



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00,450)

PATENT

In re Application of: Polverino et al.)

Serial No.: 09/599,087)

Filed: June 21, 2000)

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1)
Molecules and Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: S. Rawlings

Group Art Unit: 1642

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

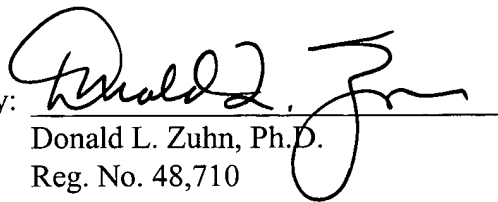
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 4, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: February 11, 2002

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